

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 18 and 64, without prejudice, and add claims 89-91. Please amend claims 1, 5, 80 and 83 as follows:

*Sub H1*  
*E1*

1. (Amended) A composition comprising at least one oligonucleotide in an emulsion and at least one penetration enhancer selected from the group consisting of surfactants, fatty acids, bile salts, chelating agents, non-chelating non-surfactant molecules, and combinations thereof;

wherein said non-chelating non-surfactant is selected from the group consisting of unsaturated cyclic ureas, 1-alkyl-alkanones, 1-alkenylazacyclo-alkanones, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents, and combinations thereof.

*E2*

5. (Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein said emulsion an oil-in-water emulsion or a water-in-oil emulsion.

*E3*

80. (amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said oligonucleotide is SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 55.

*E4*

83. (amended) The composition according to claim 46, wherein said oligonucleotide is SEQ ID NO: 1 or SEQ ID NO: 55.